

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

Clerk's Minutes

Before the Honorable William P. Johnson

Case No.: CR 16-2376 WJ

Date: October 31, 2016

Parties: USA v. Tom Begaye Jr.

Courtroom Clerk: R. Garcia

Court Reporter: M. Loughran

Interpreter: N/A

Type of Proceeding: Status/Scheduling Conference

Place of Court: Albuquerque

Total time in Court: 10 minutes

Evidentiary Hearing: No

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s):

Niki Tapia-Brito

Attorneys Present for Defendant(s):

James C Loonam

Proceedings:

1:30 Court in session; counsel enter appearances; Defendant not present.

Ms. Brito notes the Government has filed a sealed motion for further evaluation.

Mr. Loonam has spoken to his client and he has no opposition to the motion.

The Court directs the Government to prepare an order and run it by Mr. Loonam to approve as to form and then forward it to the Court.

The Court notes any order finding Defendant competent or incompetent will be of public record, but alerts counsel to privacy rights of the Defendant with regard to any specific findings by evaluators; counsel acknowledge the issue and will be prepared to address it if it becomes necessary.

1:38 Ms. Brito requests a bench conference; Court conducts bench conference with parties.

1:40 Court in recess.